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#### **Preface**

This document accompanies the delivery of HDF-EOS (Hierarchical Data Format - Earth Observing System), Version 2.00 software for the ECS project. It is not a formal deliverable and does not require Government approval; however, it has been placed under configuration control by the EOSDIS Core System (ECS) Science Data Processing Segment. Changes to this document shall be made by document change notice (DCN) or by complete revision.

This HDF-EOS version is directed at Earth Observing System (EOS) instrument data providers who will deliver code to the ECS Release A Distributed Active Archive Centers (DAACs). It describes the HDF-EOS library tools. It will also be used by EOS data consumers. HDF files consist of a directory and a collection of data objects. Every data object has a directory entry, containing a pointer to the data object location, and information defining the datatype. Additions to traditional HDF are required to fully support these datatypes.

This document describes three new EOS specific datatypes – *point*, *swath*, and *grid*. Each of these new datatypes is constructed using conventions for combining standard HDF datatypes and is supported by a special application programming interface (API) which aids the data product user or producer in the application of the conventions. The APIs allow data products to be created and manipulated in ways appropriate to each datatype, without regard to the actual HDF objects and conventions underlying them. The sum of these new APIs comprise the HDF-EOS library.

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## **Abstract**

This document describes the delivery contents of HDF-EOS 2.00 software. HDF refers to the scientific data format standard selected by NASA as the baseline standard for EOS and HDF-EOS refers to EOS conventions for using HDF. The three interfaces described include – Point, Swath, and Grid.

It briefly describes the capabilities of the product, provides an inventory of the delivery, lists unresolved problems, and addresses issues such as special operating instructions, system limitations, and disclaimer notices for public domain software used in the product.

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Identification of Document

This document is a Version Description Document (VDD) prepared using NASA-STD-2100-91 as a guide. It is submitted as required for the Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Core System (ECS), contract number NAS5-60000.

### 1.2 Scope of Document

This VDD specifies the delivery contents of the HDF-EOS 2.00 software and accompanying documentation.

#### 1.3 Purpose and Objectives of Document

The purpose of this VDD is to describe the contents of the delivery of HDF-EOS 2.00 software. The document briefly describes all tools that incorporate the delivery, provides an inventory of the delivery, lists unresolved problems, and addresses special issues such as special operating instructions, system limitations, and disclaimer notices for public domain software used in the library.

#### 1.4 Document Status and Schedule

This Version Description Document for HDF-EOS 2.00 is submitted as a final document. Any changes to HDF-EOS 2.00 that require a subsequent version to be released will be described in a new Version Description Document.

## 1.5 Document Organization

The format and contents of this document comply with NASA-DID-P500 and NASA-DID-999 as defined in NASA-STD-2100-91.

- Introduction Introduces the VDD scope, purpose, objectives, status, schedule and document organization.
- Related Documentation Provides a bibliography of reference documents for the VDD organized by parent and binding subsections.
- Product Description Describes the general capabilities and product contents.
- Inventory Lists tar file listings for HDF-EOS and test drivers, documentation, and archive tape.
- Non-conformance Status Discusses known problems with HDF-EOS Version 2.00 and lists Non-conformance Reports with open status.
- Appendices Contain supplemental information such as: Build/installation instructions, user feedback procedures, and the test baseline configuration.

## 2. Related Documentation

#### 2.1 Parent Documents

The following documents are the parent from which this document's scope and content derive:

423-42-01 EOSDIS Core System Statement of Work-CN10

423-16-02 Science Data Processing (SDP) Toolkit Requirements Specification

for the ECS Project

#### 2.2 Applicable Documents

The following documents are directly applicable to this plan to the extent referenced herein. In the event of conflict between any of these documents and this plan, the plan shall take precedence.

170-TP-005-003	HDF-EOS Library Users Guide for the ECS Project, Volume 1: Overview and Examples
170-TP-006-002	HDF-EOS Library Users Guide for the ECS Project Volume 2: Function Reference Guide
175-WP-001-001	HDF-EOS Primer for Version 1 EOSDIS
333-CD-004-001	Release B.0 SCF Toolkit Users Guide for the ECS Project
814-RD-08-001	Release B.0 Toolkit 5.2 Version Description Document (VDD) for the ECS Project
NASA-STD-2100-91	NASA Software Documentation Standard, Software Engineering Program

## 3. Product Description

This section describes the general capabilities of HDF-EOS 2.00 and the tools and test drivers provided.

#### 3.1 Product Description and General Capabilities

HDF-EOS is an extension of NCSA (National Center for Supercomputing Applications) HDF and uses HDF library calls as an underlying basis. Version 4.1 r1 of HDF is used. The library tools are written in the C language and a FORTRAN interface is provided. The current version contains software for creating, accessing and manipulating grid, point and swath structures. Also included are overviews of the interfaces, function-by-function calling sequences, explanations, and code examples. Included also are tools for subsetting and data projection. EOSView, our viewing tool has been revised to accommodate the current version of the libraries.

HDF is the scientific data format standard selected by NASA as the baseline standard for EOS. These libraries are aimed at EOS data producers and consumers, who will develop their data into increasingly higher order products. These products range from calibrated Level 1 to Level 4 model data. The primary use of HDF-EOS libraries will be to create structures for associating geolocation data with their associated science data. This association is specified by producers through use of the supplied libraries. Most EOS data products identified, fall into categories of grid, point, or swath structures. These structures are implemented in the current version of the libraries. Services based on geolocation information will be built on HDF-EOS structures. Producers of products not covered by these structures (for example, non-geolocated data) can use standard HDF libraries.

In the ECS (EOS Core System) production system, the HDF-EOS libraries will be used in conjunction with SDP (Science Data Processing) Toolkit software. The primary tools used in conjunction to HDF-EOS libraries will be those for metadata handling, process control, and status message handling. Metadata tools will be used to write ECS inventory and granule specific metadata into HDF-EOS files, while the process control tools will be used to access physical file handles used by the HDF tools.

## 3.2 HDF-EOS Version 2.00 Routine Listing

The HDF-EOS library is comprised of three new APIs:

- Point (PT) interface designed to support data that has associated geolocation information, but is not organized in any well defined spatial or temporal way
- Swath (SW) interface tailored to support time-ordered data such as satellite swaths (which consist of a time-ordered series of scanlines), or profilers (which consist of a time-ordered series of profiles)
- Grid (GD) interface designed to support data that has been stored in a rectilinear array based on a well defined and explicitly supported projection

The HDF library is accessible from both C and FORTRAN programs because it contains a set of "wrapper" functions that make the underlying C code callable from FORTRAN. HDF provides two names for each function; one for use in C programming and a shorter version for use in FORTRAN programming. The following HDF-EOS Routine listings provide a description of the tools.

#### 3.2.1 PT API Routines

All C routine names in the point data interface have the prefix "PT" and the equivalent FORTRAN routine names are prefixed by "pt." The PT routines are grouped into categories which are described in the HDF-EOS User's Guide. The PT function calls are listed in the following table.

Routine Name				
C FORTRAN		Description		
PTopen	ptopen	creates a new file or opens an existing one		
Ptcreate	ptcreate	creates a new point data set and returns a handle		
PTattach	ptattach	attaches to an existing point data set		
PTdetach	ptdetach	releases a point data set and frees memory		
PTclose	ptclose	closes the HDF-EOS file and deactivates the point interface		
PTdeflevel	ptdeflev	defines a level within the point data set		
PTdeflinkage	ptdeflink	defines link field to use between two levels		
PTwritelevel	ptwrlev	writes (appends) full records to a level		
PTreadlevel	ptrdlev	reads data from the specified fields and records of a level		
PTupdatelevel	ptuplev	updates the specified fields and records of a level		
PTwriteattr	ptwrattr	creates or updates an attribute of the point data set		
PTreadattr	ptrdattr	reads existing attribute of point data set		
PTnlevels	ptnlevs	returns the number of levels in a point data set		
PTnrecs	ptnrecs	returns the number of records in a level		
PTnfields	ptnflds	returns number of fields defined in a level		
PTlevelinfo	ptnlevinfo	returns information about a given level		
PTlevelindx	ptlevidx	returns index number for a named level		
PTbcklinkinfo	ptblinkinfo	returns link field to previous level		
PTfwdlinkinfo	ptflinkinfo	returns link field to following level		
PTgetlevelname	ptgetlevname	returns level name given level number		
PTsizeof	ptsizeof	returns size in bytes for specified fields in a point		
PTattrinfo	ptattrinfo	returns information about point attributes		
PTinqattrs	ptingattrs	retrieves number and names of attributes defined		
PTinqpoint	ptinqpoint	retrieves number and names of points in file		
PTgetrecnums	ptgetrecnums	returns corresponding record numbers in a related level		
PTdefboxregion	ptdefboxreg	define region of interest by latitude/longitude		
PTregioninfo	ptreginfo	returns information about defined region		
PTregionrecs	ptregrecs	returns # of records and record #s within region		
PTextractregion	ptextreg	read a region of interest from a set of fields in a single level		
PTdeftimeperiod	ptdeftmeper	define time period of interest		
PTperiodinfo	ptperinfo	returns information about defined time period		

Routine	Name	
С	FORTRAN	Description (continued)
PTperiodrecs	ptperrecs	returns # of records and record #s within time period
PTextractperiod	ptextper	read a time period from a set of fields in a single level

#### 3.2.2 SW API Routines

The SW interface consists of routines for storing, retrieving, and manipulating data in swath data sets. All C routine names in the swath data interface have the prefix "SW" and the equivalent FORTRAN routine names are prefixed by "sw." The SW routines are grouped into categories which are described in the HDF-EOS User's Guide. The SW function calls are listed in the following table.

Routine Name				
C FORTRAN		Description		
SWopen	swopen	opens or creates HDF file in order to create, read, or write a swath		
SWcreate	swcreate	creates a swath within the file		
SWattach	swattach	attaches to an existing swath within the file		
SWdetach	swdetach	detaches from swath interface		
SWclose	swclose	closes file		
SWdefdim	swdefdim	defines a new dimension within the swath		
SWdefdimmap	swdefmap	defines the mapping between the geolocation and data dimensions		
SWdefidxmap	swdefimap	defines a non-regular mapping between the geolocation and data dimension		
SWdefgeofield	swdefgfld	defines a new geolocation field within the swath		
SWdefdatafield	swdefdfld	defines a new data field within the swath		
SWdefcomp	swdefcomp	defines a field compression scheme		
SWwritegeometa	swwrgmeta	writes field metadata for an existing swath geolocation field		
SWwritedatameta	swwrdmeta	writes field metadata for an existing swath data field		
SWwritefield	swwrfld	writes data to a swath field		
SWreadfield	swrdfld	reads data from a swath field.		
SWwriteattr	swwrattr	writes/updates attribute in a swath		
SWreadattr	swrdattr	reads attribute from a swath		
SWsetfillvalue	swsetfill	sets fill value for the specified field		
SWgetfillvalue	swgetfill	retrieves fill value for the specified field		
SWinqdims	swinqdims	retrieves information about dimensions defined in swath		
SWinqmaps	swinqmaps	retrieves information about the geolocation relations defined		
SWinqidxmaps	swinqimaps	retrieves information about the indexed geolocation/data mappings defined		

Routine Name				
С	FORTRAN	Description (continued)		
SWinggeofields	swinggflds	retrieves information about the geolocation fields defined		
SWinqdatafields	swinqdflds	retrieves information about the data fields defined		
SWinqattrs	swingattrs	retrieves number and names of attributes defined		
SWnentries	swnentries	returns number of entries and descriptive string buffer size for a specified entity		
SWdiminfo	swdiminfo	retrieve size of specified dimension		
SWmapinfo	swmapinfo	retrieve offset and increment of specified geolocation mapping		
SWidxmapinfo	swimapinfo	retrieve offset and increment of specified geolocation mapping		
SWattrinfo	swattrinfo	returns information about swath attributes		
SWfieldinfo	swfldinfo	retrieve information about a specific geolocation or data field		
SWcompinfo	swcompinfo	retrieve compression information about a field		
SWinqswath	swinqswath	retrieves number and names of swaths in file		

#### 3.2.3 GD API Routines

The table below provides the routines available for storing and retrieving HDF-EOS *Grid Data*. All C routine names in the grid data interface have the prefix "GD" and the equivalent FORTRAN routine names are prefixed by "gd." The GD routines are grouped into categories which are described in the HDF-EOS User's Guide.

Routine Name				
C FORTRAN		Description		
GDopen	gdopen	creates a new file or opens an existing one		
GDcreate	gdcreate	creates a new grid in the file		
GDattach	gdattach	attaches to a grid		
GDdetach	gddetach	detaches from grid interface		
GDclose	gdclose	closes file		
GDdeforigin	gddeforigin	defines origin of grid		
GDdefdim	gddefdim	defines dimensions for a grid		
GDdefproj	gddefproj	defines projection of grid		
GDdefpixreg	gddefpixreg	defines pixel registration within grid cell		
GDdeffield	gddeffld	defines data fields to be stored in a grid		
GDdefcomp	gddefcomp	defines a field compression scheme		
GDwritefieldmeta	gdwrmeta	writes metadata for field already existing in file		
GDwritefield	gdwrfld	writes data to a grid field.		
GDreadfield	gdrdfld	reads data from a grid field		
GDwriteattr	gdwrattr	writes/updates attribute in a grid.		
GDreadattr	gdrdattr	reads attribute from a grid		
GDsetfillvalue	gdsetfill	sets fill value for the specified field		
GDgetfillvalue	gdgetfill	retrieves fill value for the specified field		
GDinqdims	gdinqdims	retrieves information about dimensions defined in grid		
GDingfields	gdinqdflds	retrieves information about the data fields defined in grid		

Routine Name			
С	FORTRAN	Description (continued)	
GDinqattrs gdinqattrs retrieves number and names of attrik		retrieves number and names of attributes defined	
GDnentries	gdnentries	returns number of entries and descriptive string buffer size	
		for a specified entity	
GDgridinfo	gdgridinfo	returns dimensions of grid and X-Y coordinates of corners	
GDprojinfo	gdprojinfo	returns all GCTP projection information	
GDdiminfo	gddiminfo	retrieves size of specified dimension.	
GDcompinfo	gdcompinfo	retrieve compression information about a field	
GDfieldinfo	gdfldinfo	retrieves information about a specific geolocation or data field in the grid	
GDinqgrid	gdinggrid	retrieves number and names of grids in file	
GDattrinfo	gdattrinfo	returns information about grid attributes	
GDorigininfo	gdorginfo	return information about grid origin	
GDpixreginfo	gdpreginfo	return pixel registration information for given grid	
GDdefboxregion	gddefboxreg	define region of interest by latitude/longitude	
GDregioninfo	gdreginfo	returns information about a defined region	
GDextractregion	gdextrreg	read a region of interest from a field	
GDdeftimeperiod	gddeftmeper	define a time period of interest	
GDdefvrtregion	gddefvrtreg	define a region of interest by vertical field	
GDgetpixels	gdgetpix	get row/columns for lon/lat pairs	
GDgetpixvalues	gdgetpixval	get field values for specified pixels	
GDinterpolate	gdinterpolate	perform bilinear interpolation on a grid field	
GDdupregion	gddupreg	duplicate a region or time period	
GDdeftile	gddeftle	define a tiling scheme	
GDtileinfo	gdtleinfo	returns information about tiling for a field	
GDsettilecache	gdsettleche	set tiling cache parameters	
GDreadtile	gdrdtle	read data from a single tile	
GDwritetile	gdwrtile	write data to a single tile	

#### 3.3 HDF-EOS 2.00 Test Tools and Drivers

Included in the software delivery of HDF-EOS 2.00 is a tar file containing test driver programs. These test programs are provided to aid the user in the development of software using the HDF-EOS libraries. The user may run the same test cases as included in this file to verify that the software is functioning correctly. These programs were written to support the internal testing and are not an official part of the delivery. Users make use of them at their own risk. No support will be provided to the user of these programs. The tar file contains source code for a driver in C and FORTRAN for each tool, sample output files, and input files and/or shell scripts, where applicable.

The following UNIX command will create a directory called test\_drivers beneath the current directory containing all these test files.

```
zcat HDF-EOS2.0v1.00_TestDrivers.tar.Z | tar xvf -
```

#### 3.4 HDF-EOS 2.00 Hierarchical Data Format

HDF refers to the scientific data format standard selected by NASA as the baseline standard for EOS and HDF-EOS refers to EOS conventions for using HDF. This document provides information on the use of the three interfaces included in HDF-EOS – Point, Swath, and Grid.

The Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) has been selected by the EOSDIS Project as the format of choice for standard product distribution. HDF is a *disk format* and *subroutine library* for storage of most kinds of scientific data. As a *disk format*, HDF files consist of a directory and an unordered set of binary data objects. Each directory entry describes the location, the type, and the size of these binary objects.

The *HDF subroutine library* is designed to be easy for C and FORTRAN programmers to use. The HDF library consists of callable routines, each of which belongs to a particular *interface*. Each interface within these layers address a particular HDF function or a particular HDF data structure, such as arrays, tables, and annotations.

#### 3.5 HDF-EOS Users Guide

The purpose of the *HDF-EOS Library Users Guide for the ECS Project, Volume 1: Overview and Examples* (170-TP-005-003) is to provide EOS instrument data processing software developers and scientists with knowledge of HDF-EOS 2.00 functionality and to provide a listing of routine calling sequences, detailed descriptions, and examples of usage.

The *HDF-EOS Library Users Guide for the ECS Project Volume 2: Function Reference Guide* (170-TP-006-002) is intended for use by anyone who wishes to use the HDF-EOS library to create or read EOS data products. Users of this document will include EOS instrument team science software developers and data product designers, DAAC personnel, and end users of EOS data products such as scientists and researchers.

## 4. Product Inventory

#### 4.1 HDF-EOS 2.00 Tar File Listing

A listing of the tar file "HDF-EOS2.0v1.00.tar.Z" follows:

./hdfeos/

./hdfeos/lib/

./hdfeos/lib/dec/

./hdfeos/lib/hp/

./hdfeos/lib/ibm/

./hdfeos/lib/sgi/

./hdfeos/lib/sgi32/

./hdfeos/lib/sgi64/

./hdfeos/lib/sun4/

./hdfeos/lib/sun5/

./hdfeos/lib/sun5/libGctp.a

./hdfeos/lib/sun5/libhdfeos.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibDEC.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibHP.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibIBM.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibIRIX53.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibIRIX62-32.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibIRIX62-64.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibSOL24.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibSUN4.a

./hdfeos/lib/tmp/geolibIRIX62-n32.a

./hdfeos/make/

./hdfeos/make/CLSInstall.sh

./hdfeos/make/Makefile.instr

./hdfeos/make/Makefile.template

./hdfeos/make/make.options

./hdfeos/make/make.targets

./hdfeos/make/makeidl.include

./hdfeos/make/makeidlxx.include

./hdfeos/make/makerec.include

./hdfeos/make/makerec.template

./hdfeos/obi/

./hdfeos/obj/dec/

./hdfeos/obj/hp/

./hdfeos/obj/ibm/

./hdfeos/obj/sgi/

./hdfeos/obj/sgi32/

./hdfeos/obj/sgi64/

./hdfeos/obj/sun4/

./hdfeos/obj/sun5/

./hdfeos/src/

./hdfeos/src/EHapi.c

./hdfeos/src/GDapi.c

./hdfeos/src/PTapi.c

./hdfeos/src/SWapi.c

./hdfeos/src/make\_IT/

./hdfeos/src/make\_IT/makeDEC4.0r1

./hdfeos/src/make\_IT/makeHP4.0r1

./hdfeos/src/make\_IT/makeIBM4.0r1

./hdfeos/src/make\_IT/makeSGI4.0r1

./hdfeos/src/make\_IT/makeSUN4.0r1

./hdfeos/src/make IT/makeinc

./hdfeos/src/Makefile CM

./hdfeos/src/Makefile

./hdfeos/src/Makefile alt

./hdfeos/samples/

./hdfeos/samples/AppendField.c

./hdfeos/samples/DefineFields.c

./hdfeos/samples/DefineGDflds.c

./hdfeos/samples/DefineLevels.c

./hdfeos/samples/InquireGrid.c

./hdfeos/samples/InquireSwath.c

./hdfeos/samples/ReadFields.c

./hdfeos/samples/ReadGDflds.c

./hdfeos/samples/ReadLevels.c

./hdfeos/samples/SetupGrid.c

./hdfeos/samples/SetupPoint.c

./hdfeos/samples/SetupSwath.c

./hdfeos/samples/SubsetGrid.c

./hdfeos/samples/SubsetPoint.c

./hdfeos/samples/SubsetSwath.c

./hdfeos/samples/UpdateLevels.c

./hdfeos/samples/WriteFields.c

./hdfeos/samples/WriteGDflds.c

./hdfeos/samples/WriteLevels.c

./hdfeos/samples/appendfield.f

./hdfeos/samples/definefields.f

./hdfeos/samples/definegdflds.f

./hdfeos/samples/definelevels.f

./hdfeos/samples/inquiregrid.f

./hdfeos/samples/inquireswath.f

./hdfeos/samples/readfields.f

./hdfeos/samples/readgdflds.f

./hdfeos/samples/readlevels.f

./hdfeos/samples/setupgrid.f

./hdfeos/samples/setuppoint.f ./hdfeos/samples/setupswath.f

./hdfeos/samples/subsetgrid.f

./hdfeos/samples/subsetpoint.f

./hdfeos/samples/subsetswath.f

./hdfeos/samples/updatelevels.f

./hdfeos/samples/writefields.f

./hdfeos/samples/writegdflds.f

./hdfeos/samples/writelevels.f

./hdfeos/samples/fixedBuoy0.txt

./hdfeos/samples/fixedBuoy1.txt

./hdfeos/samples/fixedBuoy1s.txt

./hdfeos/samples/floatBuoy0.txt

./hdfeos/samples/floatBuoy1.txt

./hdfeos/samples/simple.txt

./hdfeos/samples/README

./hdfeos/bin/

./hdfeos/bin/dec/

./hdfeos/bin/hp/

./hdfeos/bin/ibm/

./hdfeos/bin/sgi/

./hdfeos/bin/sgi32/

./hdfeos/bin/sgi64/

./hdfeos/bin/sun4/

./hdfeos/bin/sun5/

./hdfeos/bin/tmp/

./hdfeos/bin/tmp/hdfeos\_env.csh.tmp

./hdfeos/bin/tmp/hdfeos\_env.ksh.tmp

./hdfeos/bin/INSTALL-HDFEOS

./hdfeos/include/

./hdfeos/include/HdfEosDef.h

./hdfeos/include/cfortHdf.h

./hdfeos/include/cproj.h

./hdfeos/include/proj.h

./hdfeos/include/isin.h

./hdfeos/doc/

./hdfeos/doc/HDFEOS-DEFINITION.TXT

./hdfeos/doc/README

#### 4.2 HDF-EOS 2.0 Test Tools Tar File Listing

A listing of the tar file "HDF-EOS2.0v1.00\_TestDrivers.tar.Z" follows:

./hdfeos/testdrivers/

./hdfeos/testdrivers/README

./hdfeos/testdrivers/swath/

./hdfeos/testdrivers/swath/testswath.c

./hdfeos/testdrivers/swath/testswath.f

./hdfeos/testdrivers/swath/tutils.h

./hdfeos/testdrivers/grid/

./hdfeos/testdrivers/grid/testgrid.c

./hdfeos/testdrivers/grid/testgrid.f

./hdfeos/testdrivers/grid/tutils.h

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/fixedBuoy0.txt

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/fixedBuoy1.txt

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/fixedBuoy1s.txt

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/floatBuoy0.txt

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/floatBuoy1.txt

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/simple.txt

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/testpoint.c

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/testpoint.f

./hdfeos/testdrivers/point/tutils.h

#### 4.3 Documentation

The documents provided with this release are:

Document Number: 170-TP-005-003

Title: HDF-EOS Library Users Guide for the ECS Project-Volume 1: Overview

and Examples

Delivery Source: Hardcopy, WEB

Document Number: 170-TP-006-002

Title: HDF-EOS Library Users Guide for the ECS Project-Volume 2: Function

Reference Guide

Delivery Source: Hardcopy, WEB

#### 4.4 **Archive Tape**

The following magnetic tape is used to archive the delivered baseline configuration of the developed software.

#### 904-PR-037-001

Tape label: ECS HDF-EOS 2.0 V1.00

Distribution Date: Apr 28, 1997
>>> 3.0gbyte format (low density) <<<
Filenames: HDF-EOS2.0v1.00.README
HDF-EOS2.0v1.00.tar.Z

HDF-EOS2.0v1.00\_TestDrivers.tar.Z

### 5. Non-Conformance Status

#### 5.1 Known Problems with HDF-EOS 2.00

This section contains the list of problems closed (section 5.2) and known problems (section 5.3) as of 4/28/97 in the HDF-EOS 2.00 delivery. These problems were found and recorded during unit and integration and captured in the formal problem tracking system, Distributed Defect Tracking System (DDTS). The DDTS system generated the attached list of "closed" NCRs. This list has been reviewed by HITC management and HDF-EOS is considered to be acceptable for delivery at this time. The list includes the NCR ID, Title, Description, and Status. DDTS Problem Severity Definitions, on a 1-5 scale, are defined as follows:

1 Catastrophic and unrecoverable!

Example: system crash or lost user data.

2 Severely broken and no workaround.

Example: can't use major product function.

3 A defect that needs to be fixed but there is a workaround.

Example: user data must be modified to work.

4 A defect that causes small impact. Easy to recover or workaround.

Example: error messages aren't very clear.

5 Trivial defect or enhancement request.

Example: bad layout or misuse of grammar in manual.

## 5.2 HDF-EOS 2.00 Non-Conformance Reports (Closed Status)

The following HDF-EOS open problems, listed in numerical order were closed with this Release B.0 HDF-EOS 2.00 delivery:

NCR ID: ECSed02141 Tool: HDF4.0r1 patch 1

**Title:** The compression feature of NCSA HDF4.0r2 is unreliable

**Severity:** 3

**Description:** The compression functionality is provided by the standard HDF library and is not

a feature of the EOS-HDF library.

I ran the tests that are built automatically when standard HDF is installed. When I ran the test "testhdf", it failed the compression test. It was on the 64-bit SGI power

challenge platform with the "-n32" compile flag.

**Resolution:** Upgraded to HDF 4.1r1. NCSA has fixed the problem in this release.

NCR ID: ECSed04548 Tool: NCSA HDF 4.0r2

**Title:** Standard HDF 4.0r2 doesn't support "acc" compiler on Sun 4 OS

**Severity:** 3

**Description:** HDF 4.0 release 2.0 from NCSA doesn't support the acc compiler on the SunOS4

platform

**Resolution:** The SunOS 4.1.x operating system is no longer supported by HDF-EOS or the

SDP Toolkit, since all of our SCF users have now migrated to Solaris 2.x

platforms. This problem therefore is moot.

#### 5.3 HDF-EOS 2.00 Non-Conformance Reports (Open Status)

The following NCRs are liens against the HDF-EOS 2.00 delivery:

NCR ID: ECSed06150 Tool: HDF4.1r1

**Title:** HDF4.1r1 bug on DEC, reading tiled and compressed datasets.

**Severity:** 3

**Description:** There is a problem reading data from a tiled and compressed SDS object (written

with HDF4.1r1 on a sun5). This problem ONLY occurs on the DEC. The function SDreaddata returns an error of FAIL. NCSA has been notified of this

problem.

# Appendix A. Build/Installation Instructions

Build/installation instructions for HDF-EOS are located in Appendix A of the HDF-EOS Users Guide (170-TP-005-003), and the README file available with the HDF-EOS for delivery.

## Appendix B. User Feedback Procedures

The mechanism for handling user feedback, documentation and software discrepancies, and bug reports follows:

a. Accounts at the ECS Landover facility have been set up for user response:

pgstlkit@eos.hitc.com or

hdfeos@eos.hitc.com

- b. Users will e-mail problem reports and comments to the above account. A receipt will be returned to the sender. A workoff plan for the discrepancy will be developed and status report issued once a month. Responses will be prioritized based on the severity of the problem and the available resources. Simple bug fixes will be turned around sooner, while requested functional enhancements to the Toolkit will be placed in a recommended requirements data base (RRDB) and handled more formally.
- c. In order to help expedite responses, we request the following information be supplied with problem reports:

Name:
Date:

EOS Affiliation (DAAC, Instrument, ESDIS, etc.):
Phone No.:
Development Environment:
Computing Platform:
Operating System:
Compiler and Compiler Flags:
Tool Name:
Problem Description:

(Please include exact inputs to and outputs from the toolkit call, including error code returned by the function, plus exact error message returned where applicable.)

Suggested Resolution (include code fixes or workarounds if applicable):

d. In addition to the e-mail response mechanism, a phone answering machine is also provided. The telephone number is: 301–925–0781. Calls will be returned as soon as possible. Note, however, that e-mail is the preferred method of responding to users.

## **Appendix C. Test Baseline Configuration**

The HDF-EOS library was built and tested in a multi-platform environment using the following platforms, operating systems, and compilers:

Table C-1. HDF-EOS Development Configuration

Platform	os	Version	C Compiler	FORTRAN
Sun Sparc	Solaris	2.4	Sun C 3.0.1	Sun FORTRAN 3.0.1
Sun Sparc	SunOS	4.1.4	Sun C 3.0.1	Sun FORTRAN 3.0.1
HP 9000/735	HP-UX	A.09.05	HP C 9.75	HP FORTRAN 9.16
SGI Indigo	IRIX	5.3	SGI C 3.19	SGI FORTRAN 4.0.2
SGI Indigo	IRIX	6.2	SGI C 6.2	SGI FORTRAN 6.2
DEC Alpha	OSF1	3.0	DEC C 3.0	DEC FORTRAN 3.6
IBM RS-6000	AIX	3.2.5	IBM C 2.1.4.0	IBM FORTRAN 3.2.2.0
SGI Power Challenge	IRIX	6.2	SGI C 6.2	SGI FORTRAN 6.2

## **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

A.A. Astronomical Almanac

AA Ancillary Data Access

AIRS Atmospheric Infrared Sounder

API Application Program Interface

APID Application Process Identifier

ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer

BNF Bachus-Nauer Form

CBP Celestial Body Position

CCR Configuration Change Request

CCSDS Consultative Committee on Space Data Systems

CDRL Contract Deliverable Requirements List

CERES Clouds and Earth Radiant Energy System

COTS Commercial off-the-shelf Software

CSMS Communications and Systems Management Segment (ECS)

CRC Cyclic Redundancy Code

CSC Coordinate System Conversion

CUC Constant and Unit Conversions

DAAC Distributed Active Archive Center

DCE Distributed Computing Environment

DCN Document Change Notice

DCW Digital Chart World

DDF Data Distribution Facility

DEM Digital Elevation Model

DDTs Distributed Defect Tracking system

DPFT Data Processing Focus Team

DTM Digital Terrain Model

ECI Earth Centered Inertial

ECR Earth Centered Rotating

ECS EOSDIS Core System

EDHS ECS Data Handling System

EDOS EOS Data and Operations System

EOS Earth Observing System

EOSAM EOS AM Project (morning spacecraft series)

EOSDIS EOS Data and Information System

EOSPM EOS PM Project (afternoon spacecraft series)

EPH Ephemeris Data Access

ESDIS Earth Science Data and Information System

ET Ephemeris Tool

FDF Flight Dynamics Facility

FOV Field-of-View

ftp file transfer protocol

GAST Greenwich Apparent Sidereal Time

GCT Geo-Coordinate Transformation

GMST Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time

GPS Global Positioning System

GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center

HAIS Hughes Applied Information Systems

HDF Hierarchical Data Format

HDF-EOS Hierarchial Data Format - Earth Observing System

HITC Hughes Information Technology Company

http hypertext transport protocol

I&T Integration & Test

I/O Input/Output

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

IMS Information Management System (ECS)

IWG Investigator Working Group

JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory

LaRC Langley Research Center

MOO Maintain and Operation

MCF Metada Configuration File

MDUE Missing Data Unit Entry

MEM Memory Management

MET Metadata

MODIS Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer

MSFC Marshall Space Flight Center

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NCR Nonconformance Report

NCSA National Center for Supercomputer Applications

netCDF network Common Data Format

NMC National Meteorological Center

PACOR Packet Processor

PC Process Control

PGE Product Generation Executive

PCF Process Control File

PDS Production Data Set

PDPS Planning & Data Production System

PCF Process Control File

PDR Preliminary Design Review

PGE Product Generation Executive (formerly Product Generation Executable)

PGS Product Generation System (ECS)

PGSTK Product Generation System Toolkit

POSIX Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments

QA Quality Assurance

QAC Quality and Accounting Capsule

RDBMS Relation Data Base Management System

RPC Remote Procedure Calls

RRDB Recommended Requirements Database

SCF Science Computing Facility

SDP Science Data Production

SES Scheduling and Execution Subsystem

SDPS Science Data Processing Segment

SDPF Science Data Processing Facility

SGI Silicon Graphics International

smf Collection of utilities and library routines used for generating SMFs and

manipulating SMF-defined status values and messages

SMF Status Message File

SPSO Science Processing Support Office

SSM/I Special Sensor for Microwave Imaging

TAI International Atomic Time

TBD To Be Determined

TD Time Date Conversion

TDB Barycentric Dynamical Time

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

TDT Terrestrial Dynamical Time

TLCF Team Leader Computing Facility

TRMM Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (joint US - Japan)

TSS (TDRSS) Service Session

UARS Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite

URL Universal Research Locator

US United States

USNO U.S. Naval Observatory

UT Universal Time

UTC Universal Coordinated Time

UTCF Universal Time Correlation Factor

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator

VCDU Virtual Channel Data Unit

VDD Version Description Document

VPF Vector Product Format

WWW World Wide Web